GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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FLIGHT ON VIJAYAWADA-DELHI SECTOR
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey has been conducted for starting a flight on Vijayawada-Delhi sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which flight between Vijayawada-Delhi is likely to be commenced?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a),(b) and (c): Yes, Sir. Jet Airways has conducted a survey on the Hyderabad-Vijayawada-Hyderabad route. Due to low traffic potential and other operational constraints, Jet Airways are unable to operate on the Vijayawada-Delhi sector. Only Dornier DO228 aircraft in Indian Airlines fleet is capable of operation to Vijayawada. The Dornier fleet is already fully deployed in operation of services to/from Agatti and stations in Northern region.

However, Airlines are free to operate on any route based on their commercial judgement subject, of course, to compliance with the route dispersal guildelines issued by the Government which provide for certain minimum operations in specified category of routes.